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REF: NOUAKCHOTT 1530; ALGIERS 1663 (NOTAL)

1. UPPER REACHES OF ALGERIAN PRESIDENCY AND DEFENSE MINISTRY WERE LIKELY AWARE OF POLISARIO PLAN FOR ATTACKING NOUAKCHOTT. IT UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT OFFICIAL QUOTED IN REFTELS HAD ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF OPERATION. WHEN EMBOFF MENTIONED RAID TO SAME OFFICIAL JULY 4, LATTER, WHILE VISIBLY PLEASED AT REPORT, SAID IT WAS NEWS TO HIM. ALTHOUGH ALGERIANS ARE GOOD BLUFFERS, WE SUSPECT HE WAS TELLING TRUTH IN THIS INSTANCE.

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2. OFFICIAL'S COMMENT MENTIONED IN REFTELS CAME AT TIME WHEN ALGERIAN DIPLOMATIC FORTUNES IN SAHARA WERE AT LOW EBB. WE SUSPECT IT WAS AN OFFHAND COMMENT INTENDED TO PUT BEST FACE ON SITUATION, AS WELL AS EXPRESSION OF CURRENT ALGERIAN THINKING ON FUTURE COURSE OF SAHARA VENTURE.HAYNES

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